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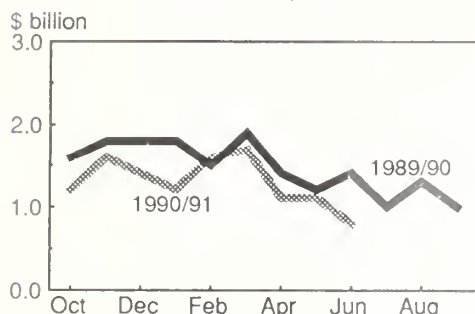
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U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

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Trade Surplus



Trade Surplus Falls in June -- The U.S. agricultural trade surplus fell from May by \$357 million to \$768 million. Both exports and imports fell, exports by 14 percent and imports by 4 percent. The cumulative trade surplus for October 1990 to June 1991 totaled \$11.7 billion, 20 percent below last fiscal year (table 3).

Exports Down for Third Month -- U.S. agricultural exports dropped \$439 million in June to \$2.7 billion, the lowest level this fiscal year, and 18 percent below last June. Lower exports of the major grain crops (wheat, rice, corn, sorghum and barley) as well as cotton, soybeans, and tobacco were primarily responsible. Exports increased for some commodities including fruits, nuts, and animal fats. October-June cumulative exports totaled \$29 billion, declining 9 percent from last year.

The value of June's **wheat** exports dropped to \$167 million, a 31 percent fall from May. This is the lowest value of wheat exports since December 1987. Volume declined to 1.5 million tons, also a 31 percent fall. The Soviets received only 37,000 tons of U.S. wheat in June. Japan received 180,000 tons, less than half the May volume. Shipments totaling 280,000 tons went to China. Egypt and the Philippines also were large markets.

Corn's export value dropped 15 percent from May to \$295 million. The quantity of corn shipped fell 13 percent to 2.7 million tons. This is the third straight month of declining corn exports, and less than half the amount shipped last June. Only 36,000 tons were shipped to the Soviet Union (see July's **Update** for an explanation). Exports to Japan fell slightly from May to just over 1 million tons. Other significant markets for corn included Belgium, Taiwan, and Mexico.

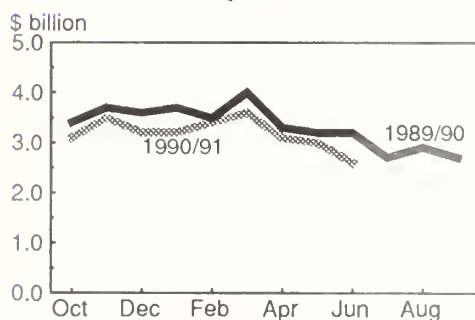
June's **soybean** export value dropped 8 percent to \$226 million and volume dropped 6 percent to 994,000 tons. These are the lowest levels since last October. Slightly less than one-third of U.S. shipments went to Mexico, which

imported over 250,000 tons. Japan, the Netherlands, and Taiwan each imported over 100,000 tons of U.S. soybeans.

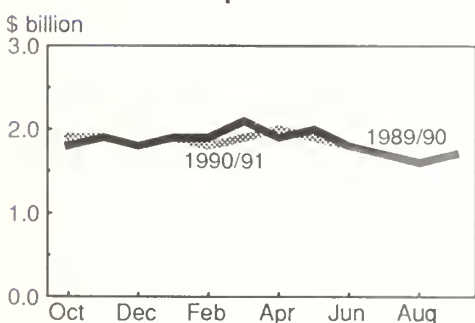
Cotton exports fell in June, as it has for the past 2 years. Value dropped 27 percent to \$143 million and volume dropped 29 percent to 85,000 tons. The major markets were Japan, China and Korea, and to a lesser degree Indonesia, Italy, the Philippines, Thailand, and Taiwan.

Imports Fall in June -- U.S. agricultural imports totaled \$1.9 billion in June, falling \$82 million from May. This is the second month in a row imports have declined, as domestic markets became less dependent on other countries for fresh fruits and vegetables. Other decreases occurred for juices, coffee, live animals, vegetable oils, and wine. Imports increased for sugar, cocoa, beef, tobacco, and dairy products. Cumulative imports for October-June totaled \$17.3 billion, almost level with last year. (Susan Pollack, 202-219-0822)

Exports



Imports



Lower Exports Projected -- On a marketing year basis, USDA projects that for 1991/92, grain export volume will be down 2 percent from this year (table 4). The greatest decline is expected for cotton as world production is forecast to increase. Corn exports are projected to fall 4 percent since ending stocks are expected to be the lowest since 1983/84. Wheat exports will rise 3 percent as world production will be below 1990/91. Soybean exports, however, are forecast to increase due to reduced South American supplies.

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity group and unit	October-June				June			
	Thousand Units		\$ Thousands		Thousand units		\$ Thousands	
	1989/90	1990/91	1989/90	1990/91	1990	1991	1990	1991
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	31,791,760	28,978,786	--	--	3,233,123	2,652,593
Animals & animal prods (NA)	--	--	4,973,396	5,100,124	--	--	531,130	532,348
Animals live - ex poultry (NA)	--	--	282,523	388,886	--	--	15,798	27,766
Cattle & calves - live (NO)		146	69,305	94,196		25	5,907	13,839
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	59	69	170,613	242,861	6	6	5,828	7,632
Swine - live (NO)	48	114	7,890	14,776	1	17	401	1,639
Sheep, live (NO)	306	495	10,098	16,200	36	61	1,134	1,765
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	24,618	20,854	--	--	2,527	2,892
Meats & meat prods (MT)	657	699	1,812,856	2,097,672	66	76	198,726	225,508
Beef & veal (MT)	270	287	1,085,906	1,311,459	28	33	124,929	141,367
Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT)	264	280	1,061,505	1,285,904	27	32	121,332	138,598
Beef - prep or pres (MT)	6	7	24,402	25,555	1	1	3,598	2,770
Horsemeat-fr, chill, froz (MT)	41	39	107,776	113,083	4	4	11,361	11,727
Pork (MT)	72	66	271,206	250,385	5	6	23,284	24,056
Pork - fr or froz (MT)	60	54	242,488	217,740	4	5	20,400	21,168
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	12	12	28,718	32,645	1	1	2,884	2,887
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	179	216	270,325	334,338	19	22	31,909	37,836
Other meats - fr or prep (MT)	96	90	77,643	88,408	10	11	7,243	10,522
Poultry & poultry prods (NA)	--	--	642,699	747,491	--	--	79,209	80,954
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	70,963	77,018	--	--	7,795	7,656
Baby chicks (NO)	28,659	38,240	58,336	67,378	3,803	3,850	6,578	6,602
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	12,627	9,640	--	--	1,217	1,054
Poultry meats (MT)	427	480	477,235	551,297	55	48	61,502	59,511
Chickens - fr or froz (MT)	385	418	395,160	439,211	50	41	50,595	46,403
Turkeys - fr or froz (MT)	14	25	19,230	37,391	2	3	1,753	4,429
Other poultry - fr or froz (MT)	10	11	11,530	12,568	1	1	1,422	1,218
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	18	25	51,315	62,127	2	3	7,732	7,462
Feathers & downs, crude (MT)	1	2	23,606	17,383	0	0	2,609	1,396
Eggs (NA)	--	--	70,895	101,794	--	--	7,304	12,391
Dairy prods (NA)	--	--	247,633	194,676	--	--	30,324	25,327
Evap & condensed milk (MT)	3	2	2,415	1,875	0	0	380	232
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	19	6	32,008	7,039	1	1	768	760
Butter & anhyd milkfat (MT)	38	7	60,651	11,184	9	1	13,080	1,472
Cheese (MT)	9	8	26,266	25,488	1	1	2,716	2,485
Whey, fluid or dried (NA)	--	--	25,394	48,612	--	--	3,364	6,259
Other dairy prods (NA)	--	--	100,899	100,478	--	--	10,017	14,118
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	968	851	353,462	307,867	92	109	34,239	36,728
Lard (MT)	36	45	16,845	20,836	5	6	2,263	2,509
Tallow - inedible (MT)	778	637	270,888	212,591	72	76	24,808	23,746
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	155	169	65,729	74,440	15	27	7,168	10,473
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	1,421,108	1,143,019	--	--	147,613	113,119
Cattle hides - whole (NO)	18,363	16,430	1,090,227	892,390	1,949	1,701	113,616	95,318
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	28,185	12,714	--	--	2,237	739
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	152,659	146,278	--	--	23,162	10,512
Furskins (NA)	--	--	150,038	91,637	--	--	8,598	6,550
Mink pelts (NO)	4,747	3,591	106,389	65,612	305	225	6,103	4,180
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	43,648	26,025	--	--	2,494	2,370
Wool & mohair (MT)	6	5	27,758	15,714	1	1	1,820	1,960
Sausage casings (MT)	8	13	25,610	25,852	1	1	2,421	2,380
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	46,005	39,210	--	--	7,108	5,521
Misc animal prods - other (NA)	--	--	113,741	139,736	--	--	13,872	13,084
Grains & feeds (MT)	90,552	70,667	12,475,685	9,066,400	9,180	5,748	1,284,100	775,136
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	20,547	19,426	3,238,208	2,046,163	2,401	1,530	339,977	167,340
Wheat flour (MT)	724	804	170,504	148,851	20	190	4,786	31,943
Bulgur wheat (MT)	15	9	2,535	2,552	1	1	258	206
Other wheat prods (MT)	12	21	11,104	21,833	2	2	1,532	2,006
Rice-paddy, milled, parb. (MT)	2,031	1,930	683,157	583,275	142	131	52,166	43,664
Feed grains & prods (MT)	57,027	39,119	6,598,090	4,327,020	5,716	2,817	711,040	316,089
Feed grains (MT)	56,668	38,711	6,499,908	4,221,637	5,669	2,790	699,498	307,713
Barley (MT)	1,318	1,035	163,128	106,133	242	15	27,422	1,426
Corn (MT)	49,530	33,103	5,688,107	3,620,207	5,109	2,673	635,677	295,152
Grain sorghums (MT)	5,810	4,565	647,381	494,322	316	101	36,181	11,032
Oats (MT)	8	5	1,089	721	1	1	203	99
Rye (MT)	2	3	202	255	0	0	16	3
Feed grain prods (MT)	359	408	98,182	105,384	47	27	11,541	8,376
Popcorn (MT)	54	62	30,674	34,512	5	6	2,916	3,482
Blended food prods (MT)	157	178	47,199	50,419	21	25	6,572	6,022
Other grain prods (MT)	478	455	286,127	378,789	45	71	34,651	44,909
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT)	9,509	8,662	1,408,087	1,472,986	826	974	130,202	159,474
Corn by-products (MT)	5,212	4,744	587,402	662,261	408	546	49,852	70,105
Alfalfa meal & cubes (MT)	397	407	61,767	67,081	41	49	6,567	8,353
Beet pulp (MT)	439	486	54,092	54,432	45	58	5,806	6,588
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	456	565	51,407	76,526	49	35	5,161	5,753
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	3,006	2,460	653,419	612,686	283	286	62,817	68,675
Fruits & prep, ex juice (MT)	1,674	1,774	1,296,452	1,519,084	215	193	196,961	207,221
Fruits - fr (MT)	1,419	1,437	938,353	1,104,177	186	159	155,996	163,920
Fruits - fr - citrus (MT)	776	741	449,010	504,063	79	54	46,868	46,591
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	259	416	144,921	244,998	12	20	7,406	12,248
Lemons & limes - fresh (MT)	105	96	79,465	91,128	14	12	10,558	13,266
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	411	228	224,035	167,426	54	23	28,894	21,043
Fruits - fr - noncitrus (MT)	642	696	489,343	600,114	107	105	109,127	117,328
Apples - fresh (MT)	300	303	149,056	188,033	24	24	13,097	14,630
Grapes - fresh (MT)	76	109	84,626	123,162	11	11	17,895	18,395
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	266	285	255,661	288,919	73	71	78,135	84,303
Fruits - dried (MT)	138	187	223,260	249,347	13	19	21,637	25,095
Raisins - dried (MT)	74	99	117,306	132,253	7	10	11,728	13,929
Prunes - dried (MT)	56	77	89,992	95,695	5	7	7,902	8,784
Other dried fruits (MT)	8	11	15,962	21,399	1	1	2,007	2,381

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	Thousand Units		\$ Thousands		Thousand units		\$ Thousands	
	1989/90	1990/91	1989/90	1990/91	1990	1991	1990	1991
Fruits - canned ex juice (MT)	61	76	63,957	77,959	9	8	8,984	8,444
Fruits - froz ex juice (MT)	20	29	22,801	25,248	3	2	4,714	2,452
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	38	45	48,082	62,353	4	5	5,632	7,311
Fruit juices incl froz (HL)	4,194	4,717	235,054	254,946	574	600	32,616	32,724
Orange juice (HL)	2,263	2,640	114,869	128,524	317	365	16,275	17,674
Other fruit juices (HL)	1,931	2,077	120,185	126,422	257	236	16,341	15,049
Wine (HL)	587	765	75,403	97,601	83	96	10,756	12,527
Nuts & prep (MT)	460	385	739,222	723,561	44	26	81,848	55,917
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	128	145	409,165	401,148	18	12	56,520	35,478
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	251	150	154,860	107,459	23	10	14,524	8,060
Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT)	60	55	111,349	114,468	1	1	2,462	3,071
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	5	9	16,722	30,260	1	1	3,300	3,304
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	16	26	47,125	70,226	2	2	5,043	6,004
Vegetables & prep (NA)	--	--	1,616,196	2,035,805	--	--	200,878	234,464
Vegetables - fr (MT)	886	1,155	465,725	675,014	148	148	66,683	89,158
Celery - fresh (MT)	77	94	27,343	35,502	11	12	3,779	4,256
Cauliflower - fresh (MT)	47	49	27,778	36,780	6	5	3,247	4,101
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	160	245	70,666	115,860	23	21	7,277	10,732
Onions - fresh (MT)	89	122	29,060	43,103	9	10	2,997	4,187
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	105	114	42,567	49,823	32	36	13,579	17,475
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	81	101	55,581	89,046	13	10	7,568	15,038
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	328	430	212,730	304,901	55	54	28,236	33,369
Vegetables - froz (MT)	238	224	187,378	182,524	30	25	24,164	19,856
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	46	43	36,070	35,664	7	5	5,592	3,676
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	143	127	102,791	94,790	17	15	13,100	10,744
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	49	54	48,516	52,070	5	5	5,472	5,436
Vegetables - canned (MT)	155	192	133,443	169,482	18	22	14,787	18,283
Pulses (MT)	479	524	255,958	273,166	44	34	19,804	16,434
Dried beans (MT)	317	433	197,658	229,661	23	23	12,260	11,816
Dried peas (MT)	121	61	38,128	26,761	15	8	5,293	3,571
Dried lentils (MT)	42	31	20,172	16,744	6	2	2,250	1,047
Hops, incl hop ext (MT)	12	8	72,913	57,264	2	1	13,526	7,310
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	500,780	678,355	--	--	61,914	83,422
Oilseeds & prods (MT)	20,460	17,326	5,150,468	4,380,945	1,538	1,420	429,348	364,974
Oilcake & meal (MT)	3,938	3,859	853,874	771,668	423	334	90,372	66,611
Soybean meal (MT)	3,818	3,483	834,782	722,445	381	283	85,051	59,859
Other oilcake & meal (MT)	120	377	19,092	49,223	42	50	5,321	6,752
Oilseeds (MT)	15,513	12,802	3,674,375	3,122,520	981	1,039	249,679	260,823
Soybeans (MT)	15,153	12,399	3,445,096	2,850,861	957	994	227,990	226,087
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	82	74	44,307	46,005	5	4	2,859	3,387
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	55	45	38,974	30,199	3	4	2,105	2,609
Other oilseeds (MT)	171	207	49,284	63,598	10	28	4,121	8,605
Protein substances (MT)	53	77	96,714	131,856	6	9	12,604	20,134
Vegetable oils (MT)	1,009	665	622,219	486,758	134	48	89,296	37,540
Soybean oil (MT)	460	157	243,230	97,457	73	11	45,114	5,247
Cottonseed oil (MT)	134	85	64,615	42,719	11	5	7,140	2,965
Sunflower oil (MT)	138	113	73,432	60,907	14	2	8,031	1,101
Corn oil (MT)	144	163	90,883	112,570	17	11	10,888	7,803
Other veg oils & waxes (MT)	132	147	150,059	173,105	18	19	18,123	20,424
Tobacco - unmg (MT)	188	202	1,166,852	1,291,146	13	16	88,588	111,432
Tobacco - light air-cured (MT)	44	49	305,741	356,426	6	7	41,626	52,234
Tobacco - flue cured (MT)	108	111	711,903	763,783	5	7	35,150	46,544
Other tobacco - unmg (MT)	35	42	149,209	170,937	2	3	11,812	12,654
Cotton, ex linters (MT)	1,362	1,443	2,209,099	2,396,888	117	85	191,587	143,366
Cotton linters (MT)	31	26	12,708	10,855	2	3	782	1,141
Essential oils (MT)	11	10	144,331	143,410	1	1	15,620	15,255
Seeds - field & garden (NA)	339	332	442,865	489,979	10	10	16,665	16,784
Sugar & tropical prods (NA)	--	--	603,271	687,450	--	--	76,398	66,841
Sugar & related prods (NA)	--	--	272,043	357,381	--	--	40,047	31,361
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	327	423	135,818	161,190	49	32	21,598	11,527
Related sugar prods (NA)	--	--	136,225	196,191	--	--	18,449	19,834
Coffee (MT)	13	13	75,429	71,839	2	2	8,215	9,404
Cocoa (MT)	14	14	33,147	35,018	2	1	4,566	3,489
Chocolate & prep (MT)	44	38	136,468	127,969	4	4	13,109	11,905
Tea & mate (MT)	7	8	31,055	37,190	1	1	3,798	4,600
Spices (MT)	9	12	24,854	29,091	1	1	3,635	2,825
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	16	15	27,754	26,525	1	2	2,576	3,112
Other misc veg prods (MT)	23	24	179,998	195,383	2	2	15,283	15,651
Nursery & greenhouse prods (NA)	--	--	148,821	169,947	--	--	14,372	12,981
Beverages ex juices (NA)	--	--	321,936	415,263	--	--	46,191	53,833
Selected non-ag exports (NA)	--	--	9,374,889	10,955,271	--	--	1,127,002	1,101,853
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	1,854,327	2,211,535	--	--	246,296	268,645
Fish & shellfish (MT)	518	653	1,580,526	2,106,973	82	110	236,614	288,872
Fish - fr or prep (MT)	358	464	808,955	1,253,129	62	72	149,142	202,702
Shellfish (MT)	117	141	589,392	748,192	16	13	73,166	59,004
Other fish prods (MT)	44	48	182,179	105,652	4	25	14,305	27,165
Ag chemicals (MT)	215	190	1,093,883	997,725	19	20	94,342	92,245
Fungicides (MT)	18	17	133,666	146,401	2	2	7,846	13,434
Herbicides (MT)	103	73	549,994	398,090	8	9	44,292	33,035
Insecticides (MT)	41	49	173,620	197,223	5	4	22,460	22,857
Other pesticides (MT)	54	50	236,604	256,012	4	5	19,744	22,920
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,581,963	1,453,271	--	--	190,877	172,331
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	27	19	534,895	462,799	2	2	68,539	63,042
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	1,047,068	990,472	--	--	122,518	109,289
Tobacco - mfg (NA)	--	--	3,264,189	4,185,766	--	--	358,873	279,761

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-June				June			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1989/90	1990/91	1989/90	1990/91	1990	1991	1990	1991
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	17,298,075	17,319,727	--	--	1,816,972	1,884,111
Noncompetitive ag imports (NA)	--	--	4,297,491	4,189,427	--	--	455,493	402,388
Bananas & plantains (MT)	2,437	2,517	698,820	729,349	265	283	74,074	83,347
Coffee, incl prods (MT)	1,045	880	1,597,794	1,465,240	96	61	157,758	104,877
Cocoa & prods (MT)	541	515	779,691	778,820	60	66	86,988	85,158
Tea (MT)	68	76	118,402	114,449	6	10	12,419	13,013
Spices (MT)	80	81	181,806	199,908	9	8	22,305	23,749
Rubber & allied gums - crude (MT)	635	616	537,047	517,540	78	58	63,705	48,823
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	9,040	4,502	0	0	523	853
Wool, unmfng - carpet (MT)	11	7	35,432	17,599	1	1	3,587	1,955
Fibers, excl cotton (MT)	71	66	32,334	32,349	8	8	3,905	3,719
Essential oils (MT)	29	14	110,541	115,498	1	1	11,275	11,242
Drugs - crude natural (MT)	41	39	196,011	213,584	4	5	18,953	25,650
Other noncompetitive imports (NA)	--	--	573	588	--	--	0	2
Competitive ag imports (NA)	--	--	13,000,585	13,130,299	--	--	1,361,480	1,481,723
Animals & prods (NA)	--	--	4,188,397	4,302,274	--	--	495,628	497,947
Animals-live, ex poultry (NO)	2,441	2,613	851,760	952,840	217	214	89,838	69,148
Cattle (NO)	1,668	1,840	732,421	830,058	153	111	79,892	55,840
Horses & mules (NO)	10	8	43,050	40,465	1	1	2,568	2,069
Swine (NO)	744	750	74,528	81,176	61	101	7,236	11,166
Sheep, live (NO)	17	13	1,264	1,022	2	0	141	72
Meats & prods, ex poultry (MT)	842	884	2,092,018	2,242,706	106	113	259,977	289,167
Beef & veal (MT)	559	600	1,372,134	1,487,974	68	81	163,540	205,680
Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT)	499	547	1,201,757	1,297,447	62	74	144,244	175,517
Beef & veal - prep or pres (MT)	59	53	170,377	190,527	6	8	19,296	30,163
Pork (MT)	247	242	630,655	660,340	33	27	86,749	71,674
Pork - fr or froz (MT)	160	167	324,677	374,171	24	19	53,262	44,034
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	87	76	305,978	286,169	9	8	33,486	27,641
Mutton goat & lamb (MT)	13	17	29,703	31,568	2	2	3,596	3,452
Variety meats - fr or froz (MT)	8	12	12,971	20,745	1	2	1,753	2,527
Other meats - fr or froz (MT)	1	1	7,977	7,817	0	0	544	1,826
Other meats & prods (MT)	14	12	38,529	34,203	1	1	3,797	4,007
Poultry and prods (NA)	--	--	98,853	83,379	--	--	10,073	10,347
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	11,736	10,708	--	--	1,131	1,268
Poultry meat (MT)	3	3	13,785	12,212	0	1	1,549	1,530
Eggs (NA)	--	--	18,831	13,124	--	--	2,253	1,782
Feathers & down - crude (MT)	10	9	54,501	47,335	1	1	5,140	5,767
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	701,461	585,711	--	--	95,655	76,737
Milk & cream, fr or dried (MT)	13	10	14,516	9,049	1	2	849	1,514
Butter & butterfat mixtures (MT)	2	1	3,064	2,949	0	0	267	225
Cheese (MT)	106	95	326,629	308,871	14	13	39,583	38,687
Casein & mixtures (MT)	67	58	311,135	209,901	11	9	50,092	30,508
Other dairy prods (NA)	--	--	46,117	54,940	--	--	4,863	5,802
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	13	22	11,010	14,041	2	3	1,149	1,688
Hides & skins (NA)	--	--	148,930	120,027	--	--	12,708	18,566
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	6	3	26,845	14,553	0	0	1,900	1,990
Other hides & skins (NA)	--	--	47,903	53,238	--	--	5,139	8,659
Furskins (NA)	--	--	74,182	52,236	--	--	5,669	7,917
Wool - unmfng, apparel grades (MT)	27	31	116,825	119,267	2	4	7,922	12,125
Sausage casings (MT)	9	11	39,363	43,698	1	1	4,741	5,892
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	2,311	1,862	--	--	353	141
Misc animal prods (NA)	--	--	125,868	138,743	--	--	13,212	14,136
Grains & feeds (MT)	2,612	3,080	885,445	943,518	294	391	92,774	109,847
Wheat, ex seed (MT)	292	487	45,248	58,670	30	35	4,466	4,481
Corn, unmilled (MT)	28	42	3,615	4,584	1	4	64	396
Oats, unmilled (MT)	821	718	79,926	59,554	113	62	9,529	4,918
Barley, unmilled (MT)	214	368	35,722	40,566	13	100	2,207	10,115
Rice (MT)	108	117	54,785	58,981	12	12	6,272	7,272
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	119	112	251,156	253,698	12	12	24,717	25,695
Pasta & noodles (MT)	105	113	96,193	113,288	13	15	12,155	15,803
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	127,520	145,875	--	--	14,370	17,814
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT)	736	835	191,279	208,300	78	121	18,994	23,354
Fruits & preps (MT)	1,668	1,798	999,467	1,094,898	128	179	88,263	130,704
Fruits - fr or froz (MT)	1,270	1,409	682,992	752,150	87	130	54,557	87,752
Strawberries (MT)	45	42	42,767	43,182	3	5	2,451	3,527
Apples, fresh (MT)	90	98	34,488	40,585	12	6	4,164	4,745
Citrus, fresh (MT)	67	136	19,266	60,469	6	12	975	4,745
Grapes, fresh (MT)	361	332	272,320	254,115	15	29	11,184	35,409
Mangoes (MT)	35	58	35,596	44,300	12	21	12,221	13,977
Melons (MT)	422	471	116,933	141,764	17	36	4,290	9,758
Pineapples (MT)	85	86	35,684	31,521	10	11	3,927	3,895
Other fruits - fr or froz (MT)	164	185	125,938	136,214	11	11	15,345	11,696
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	398	388	316,475	342,748	41	48	33,706	42,952
Pineapples - canned or prep (M)	208	216	122,217	140,277	25	32	15,849	22,246
Other fruits - prep or pres (M)	190	173	194,258	202,471	16	17	17,857	20,706
Orange juice (HL)	16,145	8,682	532,768	212,500	1,587	596	65,577	13,795
Other fruit juices (HL)	9,622	12,820	220,612	341,798	1,314	1,676	29,546	56,038
Nuts & preps (MT)	108	127	248,199	336,449	10	14	26,551	33,965
Brazil nuts (MT)	7	8	12,626	12,497	1	2	1,907	2,624
Cashew nuts (MT)	38	40	146,439	182,148	5	3	18,122	16,903
Chestnuts (MT)	4	3	10,136	8,939	0	0	32	6
Coconut meat (MT)	37	38	29,313	31,622	3	4	2,201	3,422
Filberts (MT)	0	0	688	614	0	0	32	17
Macademia nuts (MT)	1	2	9,707	16,227	0	0	992	175
Pistachio nuts (MT)	2	1	6,747	1,724	0	0	454	34
Other nuts (MT)	20	36	32,542	82,678	1	4	2,810	10,784

Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity, continued

Commodity and unit	October-June				June			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1989/90	1990/91	1989/90	1990/91	1990	1991	1990	1991
Vegetables & preps (NA)	--	--	1,910,459	1,771,368	--	--	132,240	171,301
Vegetables - fr or froz (MT)	1,638	1,613	1,097,728	959,327	87	97	44,823	77,425
Tomatoes (MT)	348	327	376,523	245,148	20	20	8,916	28,423
Asparagus (MT)	16	21	23,871	29,330	0	0	229	67
Beans (MT)	19	15	21,841	13,869	0	1	534	615
Carrots (MT)	52	45	10,343	13,393	3	1	470	150
Cucumbers (MT)	184	167	73,218	75,062	3	5	1,353	3,314
Eggplant (MT)	14	19	16,905	12,871	0	0	86	186
Garlic (MT)	15	15	15,344	18,062	3	3	2,060	3,531
Lettuce (MT)	11	9	4,259	4,452	0	0	17	119
Onions (MT)	162	194	62,075	92,192	6	9	3,528	5,603
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	32	28	40,524	30,638	1	2	950	1,642
Peppers (MT)	119	112	143,083	117,610	5	7	5,569	11,257
Potatoes (MT)	237	281	71,261	67,972	21	25	7,476	6,906
Squash (MT)	78	74	42,751	47,129	1	2	357	779
Other veds - fr or froz (MT)	351	305	195,730	191,600	22	22	13,280	14,834
Vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	812,731	812,041	--	--	87,417	93,876
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	53	49	109,667	103,924	6	6	11,842	13,736
Mushrooms canned (MT)	34	39	88,165	92,339	3	6	8,853	13,008
Hops, incl extract (MT)	8	9	34,729	36,230	0	0	47	750
Artichokes - prep (MT)	9	12	18,053	20,111	1	1	2,004	2,339
Asparagus - prep (MT)	1	1	1,808	944	0	0	179	207
Tomatoes, incl paste & sauce (127	88	115,909	70,863	18	10	15,603	8,222
Waterchestnuts (MT)	26	27	20,463	20,908	2	5	1,668	3,340
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	43	35	24,630	21,726	7	4	4,421	3,083
Other vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	399,308	444,995	--	--	42,800	49,192
Sugar & related prods (NA)	--	--	822,252	790,351	--	--	83,501	104,880
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	1,301	1,221	542,772	488,952	130	189	54,076	73,090
Molasses (HL)	5,734	7,494	54,883	68,726	309	524	3,066	5,741
Confectionery prods (MT)	76	73	132,970	144,091	11	9	14,480	16,733
Other sugar & related prods (MT)	204	201	91,628	88,582	25	20	11,680	9,315
Spices (MT)	16	12	22,877	22,364	2	2	3,404	3,316
Tobacco - unmf (MT)	129	153	387,618	489,564	13	24	40,220	76,933
Tobacco - filler (MT)	121	136	374,582	473,733	12	22	38,368	75,042
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	8	16	3,855	7,378	1	2	543	1,256
Other tobacco (MT)	1	1	9,182	8,452	0	0	1,308	635
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	9,845	9,441	1,380,585	1,396,049	1,288	1,161	164,614	151,459
Wine (HL)	2,095	1,818	709,046	722,084	206	187	69,641	68,624
Malt beverages (HL)	7,213	6,932	631,335	622,869	1,017	863	89,887	75,032
Other beverages (HL)	538	690	40,204	51,096	65	112	5,086	7,802
Oilseeds & prods (MT)	1,523	1,587	733,037	723,346	180	167	83,081	78,652
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	426	351	164,471	115,728	49	42	19,257	13,142
Flaxseed (MT)	88	76	28,618	16,337	5	8	1,575	1,645
Sesameseed (MT)	36	27	44,567	31,412	4	2	6,506	2,630
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	302	248	91,286	67,979	40	32	11,176	8,867
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	870	957	532,598	567,965	103	89	59,671	60,660
Castor oil (MT)	35	28	32,156	24,736	3	0	2,485	0
Coconut oil (MT)	374	354	158,435	108,935	43	26	14,035	8,223
Olive oil (MT)	69	73	136,168	161,902	8	11	17,393	23,932
Palm oil (MT)	90	112	23,406	35,920	5	10	1,537	3,169
Palm kernel oil (MT)	119	110	51,678	40,234	18	11	6,879	3,916
Other vegetable oils (MT)	183	280	130,755	196,238	26	31	17,342	21,419
Oilcake & meal (MT)	227	280	35,968	39,653	28	35	4,153	4,850
Cotton, excl linters (MT)	0	1	422	650	0	0	0	411
Cotton linters (MT)	25	12	14,818	10,594	3	1	1,931	1,068
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	159	149	139,551	139,153	4	4	10,563	10,194
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	249,720	260,346	--	--	23,737	20,971
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	147,115	156,642	--	--	6,558	6,346
Other vegetable prods (MT)	34	32	117,242	138,634	3	2	13,491	13,894
Selected non-ag imports (NA)	--	--	7,575,885	7,760,938	--	--	790,455	831,964
Fertilizers (MT) 1/	12,443	13,755	1,139,859	1,232,707	1,083	987	97,661	82,479
Potassium (MT)	5,323	5,705	440,107	449,445	323	274	32,783	22,455
Phosphate (MT)	3,246	4,006	225,941	294,709	393	420	27,992	27,597
Fish (MT)	1,045	1,002	3,893,996	4,111,068	116	115	425,972	516,488
Fish fresh or prep (MT)	705	696	1,887,682	2,046,756	76	76	205,519	235,491
Shellfish (MT)	276	256	1,970,696	2,030,219	29	35	216,532	277,345
Fish prods, other (MT)	65	50	35,618	34,092	11	4	3,921	3,653
Ag chemicals (MT)	78	71	437,686	433,562	8	7	36,944	40,658
Fungicides (MT)	15	17	35,426	44,292	3	2	4,146	5,773
Herbicides (MT)	23	18	139,830	115,100	3	2	17,635	6,320
Insecticides (MT)	3	3	29,222	30,445	1	0	3,967	3,742
Other pesticides (MT)	38	33	233,208	243,725	2	3	11,195	24,822
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	2,031,301	1,886,907	--	--	223,507	174,503
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	1,358	1,101	981,426	993,220	146	79	106,939	88,417
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	1,049,876	893,687	--	--	116,568	86,086
Tobacco - mfg (NA)	--	--	73,043	96,696	--	--	6,371	17,835

1/ Excludes quantity data on anhydrous ammonia in 1989/90. All other statistics are preliminary.
 NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	Apr	May	June	Year to date	Chg. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Agricultural exports	3,146	3,092	2,653	28,979	-8.8
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,144	2,144	2,144	18,623	-2.3
Imports (Customs val.)	2,074	1,966	1,884	17,320	0.1
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	1,002	948	509	10,356	-18.7
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,072	1,125	768	11,659	-19.6
Preliminary data.					

Table 4--U.S. exports by marketing year

Commodity	1989/ 1990	1990/ 1992(E)	1991/ 1992(P)	Change 90/91 to 91/92
	--Million metric tons--			Percent
Total grains	105.85	82.57	80.76	-2
Wheat	33.56	29.06	29.94	3
Coarse grains	69.75	51.16	48.60	-5
Corn	60.17	43.82	41.91	-4
Rice	2.54	2.35	2.22	-6
Soybeans	16.95	15.24	16.60	9
Soybean meal	4.56	4.72	5.00	6
Soybean oil	0.61	0.32	0.40	25
Cotton	1.67	1.72	1.52	-11
Total bulk exports	127.01	101.88	101.10	-1

(E)=Estimate

(P)=Projection, as of August, 1991

Source: USDA, WAOB, World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates.

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Apr	May	June	Year to date	Change from prev. year
					Percent
Total	3,146	3,092	2,653	28,979	-8.8
Live animals	35	40	35	466	31.8
Meat & preps	275	313	285	2,649	15.7
Dairy prod & eggs	37	42	38	296	-6.9
Animal fats	45	33	37	308	-12.9
Hides & skins	122	130	113	1,143	-19.6
Wheat	242	243	167	2,046	-36.8
Rice	51	72	44	583	-14.6
Corn	411	346	295	3,620	-36.4
Other feed grains	90	53	13	601	-25.9
Animal feeds	245	251	226	2,245	-0.8
Soybeans	263	246	226	2,851	-17.2
Vegetable oils	70	52	38	487	-21.8
Horticult. prods.	583	602	613	5,536	17.1
Cotton & linters	257	199	145	2,408	8.4
Tobacco, unmgf.	150	205	111	1,291	10.7
Preliminary data.					

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	Apr	May	June	Year to date	Change from prev. year
					Percent
Total	2,074	1,966	1,884	17,320	0.1
Live animals	122	115	70	964	11.6
Meat & preps.	250	272	291	2,255	7.1
Dairy prod, eggs	58	71	79	599	-16.9
Grains & feeds	102	100	110	944	6.6
Fruits & nuts	347	334	318	2,715	0.6
Vegetables	232	197	171	1,771	-7.3
Vegetable oils	63	62	61	568	6.6
Wine	70	76	69	722	1.8
Malt beverages	63	76	75	623	-1.3
Coffee	186	164	105	1,465	-8.3
Cocoa	105	84	85	779	-0.1
Rubber, natural	79	51	49	518	-3.6
Sugar-cane & beet	51	27	73	489	-9.9
Tobacco, unmgf.	61	47	77	490	26.3
Seeds, flowers	65	65	38	556	3.7
Preliminary data.					

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